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RURAL PRODUCTION

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1961

SCOPE

This bulletin summarizes detailed information published in Bulletins No. 17, "Livestock Statistics", and No. 18, "Cereal Statistics", recently issued from this Bureau, and shows in addition particulars concerning areas and yields of other crops, rural employment, use of artificial fertilizers, machinery on rural holdings, and direct oversea exports of rural produce. It also lists some South Australian records associated with rural production.

AREA AND  
UTILIZATION  
OF HOLDINGS

The total area of holdings has again increased - by over 1,000,000 acres in 1960/61, the increase being mostly in pastoral areas. The total area of crops reached 4,966,105 acres in 1960/61, more than 800,000 acres greater than the recent maximum area under crops in 1958/59. This area has been exceeded only in the years 1930/31, 1931/32, and 1932/33, the record area attained being over 5,200,000 acres in 1930/31.

The area under cereals for grain has increased from 3,129,000 acres in 1956/57 to 4,083,000 acres in 1960/61. This area is the largest since the nineteen-thirties, the record area of over 4,650,000 acres being sown in the 1930/31 season.

The area of sown pastures has increased steadily from 4,253,000 acres in 1956/57 to the record area of 4,598,000 acres in 1960/61, the previous record being 4,349,000 acres in 1957/58.

TABLE 1 - AREA AND UTILIZATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
	'000 Acres				
Cereals for grain	3,129	3,009	3,278	3,383	4,083
Field Peas (grain)	31	37	33	27	26
Hay	299	291	420	245	393
Green Fodder	367	425	265	261	313
Vineyards	57	57	57	57	57
Orchards	34	35	37	37	38
Vegetables (a)	19	18	18	16	17
Other Crops	43	34	40	33	39
Total Crops	3,979	3,906	4,148	4,059	4,966
Sown Pastures -					
Lucerne	294	327	289	341	432
Clover & other	3,958	4,022	3,909	3,275	4,166
Fallow Land	909	753	954	726	1,045
Balance of Holdings	140,791	143,037	143,012	147,036	145,847
Total Holdings	149,931	152,045	152,312	155,437	156,456

(a) Excludes areas of vegetables grown for stock fodder or seed other than potatoes grown for seed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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The following table shows the estimated value of the United States crop of cotton in 1964, based on the best available information as of October 1, 1964. The estimate is based on the best available information as of October 1, 1964.

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State	Area (acres)	Yield (bales per acre)	Value (\$)
Alabama	1,200,000	1.5	\$1,800,000,000
Arkansas	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
California	1,500,000	1.5	\$2,250,000,000
Florida	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Georgia	1,200,000	1.5	\$1,800,000,000
Illinois	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Indiana	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Iowa	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Kansas	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Kentucky	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Louisiana	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Mississippi	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Missouri	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Nebraska	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Nevada	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
New Mexico	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
North Carolina	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
North Dakota	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Oklahoma	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
South Carolina	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
South Dakota	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Tennessee	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Texas	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Utah	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Vermont	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Virginia	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Washington	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
West Virginia	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Wisconsin	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000
Wyoming	1,000,000	1.5	\$1,500,000,000

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RURAL  
EMPLOYMENT

The following table shows for each of the last three years the number of persons employed in March and the value of wages paid (including keep where applicable) during the twelve months ended 31st March.

TABLE 2 - RURAL EMPLOYMENT (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	1959		1960		1961	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<u>Permanent Workers</u>						
Owners, Occupiers, etc.	23,329	2,192	23,022	1,473	23,403	1,223
Unpaid relatives	3,270	848	2,690	519	2,626	522
Paid employees	8,369	585	8,059	592	7,926	551
Wages paid £'000	5,712	224	5,629	236	5,730	235
<u>Temporary Workers (b)</u>						
Paid employees	17,455	4,649	17,308	4,638	17,116	4,626
Wages paid £'000	4,978	335	4,870	349	(c) 4,206	366

(a) Excludes females engaged mainly in domestic duties and other workers engaged only part time.

(b) Working full time during period of engagement.

(c) Excludes payments for construction or development work.

ARTIFICIAL  
FERTILIZERS  
USED

The increase in area under crop and pasture in 1960/61 (as shown in Table 1) was matched by a corresponding increase in the area fertilized during 1960 (see Table 4). The 200,000 tons of superphosphate used on crops included 12,000 tons with trace elements while 27,000 tons with trace elements were included in the 188,000 tons used on pastures.

TABLE 3 - PRINCIPAL CROPS AND PASTURE FERTILIZED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1960

	Area Fertilized	Fertilizers Used		Total per acre
		Superphosphate	Other	
	Acres	Tons	Tons	lb.
Wheat (all purposes)	1,922,641	84,534	418	99.0
Vegetables	13,199	3,092	3,158	1,060.7
Fruit and Vines	48,328	3,454	5,636	421.3
Other Crops	2,341,934	108,511	584	104.3
Total Crops	4,326,102	199,591	9,796	108.4
Pastures	3,299,766	188,202	1,502	128.8
Grand Total	7,625,868	387,793	11,298	117.2

The area of pastures top-dressed increased every year between 1943 (704,950 acres) and 1957 (4,005,002 acres), but during the last three years has decreased to 3,299,766 acres. The area of crops fertilized in 1960 was 18 per cent more than in 1959 and the greatest since 1933/34.

TABLE 4 - CROPS FERTILIZED AND PASTURES TOP-DRESSED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Unit	1957	1958	1959	1960
Crops fertilized	'000 acres	3,463	3,692	3,679	4,326
Fertilizer used	ton	182,248	192,168	188,733	209,387
Cropped area fertilized	%	88.6	89.0	90.6	87.1
Fertilizer per acre	lb.	117.9	116.6	114.9	108.4
Pastures fertilized	'000 acres	4,005	3,716	3,471	3,300
Fertilizer used	ton	236,291	218,728	202,895	189,704
Fertilizer per acre	lb.	132.2	131.9	130.9	128.8

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AREA AND  
YIELD OF  
CROPS

The following tables show details of areas and yields of the principal crops grown in South Australia during 1960/61 compared with similar details for previous years.

As shown in Bulletin No. 18 of 1961, "Cereal Statistics", the yields of cereals, hay, and field peas, were all considerably greater in 1960/61 than in the very low rainfall year of 1959/60, the combined yield of wheat, barley, and oats, exceeding 100 million bushels for the first time.

TABLE 5 - CEREALS AND HAY : AREA AND YIELD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Unit	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
Wheat -						
Area for grain	'000 acres	1,438	1,331	1,407	1,549	1,969
Yield	'000 bush.	31,432	14,914	32,032	11,929	46,396
Yield per acre	bush.	21.85	11.20	22.76	7.70	23.56
Barley -						
Area for grain	'000 acres	1,222	1,212	1,332	1,290	1,556
Yield	'000 bush.	34,003	17,552	37,664	11,857	42,233
Yield per acre	bush.	27.83	14.48	28.27	9.19	27.15
Oats -						
Area for grain	'000 acres	427	427	481	505	512
Yield	'000 bush.	8,318	3,423	11,992	2,504	11,478
Yield per acre	bush.	19.47	8.01	24.93	4.95	22.41
Rye -						
Area for grain	'000 acres	42	39	57	37	46
Yield	'000 bush.	252	152	446	125	264
Yield per acre	bush.	6.01	3.91	7.81	3.35	5.73
Field Peas -						
Area for grain	'000 acres	30	37	34	27	26
Yield	'000 bush.	633	188	518	58	358
Yield per acre	bush.	20.75	5.07	15.44	2.17	13.71
Hay (all Kinds) -						
Area	'000 acres	299	291	420	245	393
Yield	'000 tons	453	304	672	206	616
Yield per acre	ton	1.52	1.05	1.60	0.84	1.57

Vegetable production in 1960/61 showed some noticeable differences from figures for 1959/60, principally increased yields of green peas (67 per cent) and tomatoes (17 per cent) and decreased yields of potatoes (17 per cent) and french beans (14 per cent).

TABLE 6 - VEGETABLES (a) : AREA AND PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Acres		Yields		
	1959/60	1960/61	Unit	1959/60	1960/61
Beans - French	331	318	bush.	62,733	54,221
Beetroot	130	140	ton	1,035	1,044
Cabbage	382	380	doz.	168,956	168,606
Carrots	314	305	ton	4,044	4,001
Cauliflowers	506	450	doz.	184,491	196,029
Celery	232	331	crate	212,431	194,469
Lettuce	396	404	case	212,412	215,291
Onions	641	657	ton	5,644	5,947
Parsnips	82	70	ton	738	660
Peas - Green	4,749	5,908	bush.	231,231	385,761
Potatoes (b)	5,872	5,209	ton	48,923	40,797
Pumpkins, etc.	822	949	ton	4,700	5,556
Tomatoes	978	1,253	bush.	519,700	609,059
Turnips	252	265	ton	1,618	1,660
All other	586	670	-	-	-
Total	16,273	17,309	-	-	-

(a) Vegetables grown for human consumption. Excludes vegetables grown for stock fodder or seed (see also footnote (b)).

(b) Includes potatoes grown for seed.

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The area under vines (bearing and non-bearing) reached a peak of 62,121 acres in 1953/54 and has declined to 56,897 acres (52,914 acres bearing and 3,983 acres non-bearing) in 1960/61. Particulars below are for bearing vines only.

TABLE 7 - VINEYARDS : AREA AND PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Acres bearing		Unit	Yields	
	1959/60	1960/61		1959/60	1960/61
Vines -					
Wine making	40,772	42,287	ton	114,064	135,174(b)
Table use	223	269	ton	1,085	1,067
Drying	12,765	10,358	ton	42,126	39,249(b)
Total	53,760	52,914		157,275	175,490(b)
Produce -					
Wine (a)	-	-	'000 gal.	21,576	24,724(b)
Currants	-	-	cwt	56,880	89,920(b)
Sultanas	-	-	cwt	128,680	115,460(b)
Raisins	-	-	cwt	55,160	18,900(b)

(a) Excludes liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(b) Preliminary.

The total area of orchards has been increasing steadily in recent years, and successive records have been established in 1956/57 (33,998 acres), 1957/58 (35,295 acres), 1958/59 (37,237 acres), 1959/60 (37,355 acres), and 1960/61 (37,711 acres).

TABLE 8 - ORCHARDS : BEARING TREES AND YIELD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Bearing Trees		Unit	Yield	
	1959/60	1960/61		1959/60	1960/61
Almonds	295,844	290,178	cwt	14,571	15,452
Apples	554,026	555,190	bush.	1,266,467	1,253,706
Apricots	357,413	356,750	bush.	698,116	755,560
Cherries	50,930	52,603	bush.	45,992	45,730
Citrus -					
Lemons, Limes	19,317	19,604	bush.	31,925	39,338
Navel Oranges	310,562	312,060	bush.	850,294	816,484
Valencia Oranges	287,909	293,721	bush.	734,744	686,400
Other Citrus	54,101	53,404	bush.	155,728	180,626
Figs	16,557	15,893	bush.	24,278	20,633
Nectarines	17,955	16,606	bush.	35,395	28,486
Olives	36,710	35,825	cwt	17,500	(a) 3,687
Peaches	282,381	298,364	bush.	688,803	573,086
Pears	157,667	154,766	bush.	430,501	337,332
Plums, Prunes	111,248	108,728	bush.	109,224	123,375

(a) Preliminary.

#### BEEKEEPING

The production of honey and beeswax fluctuates considerably from year to year, depending upon seasonal conditions. The average yield of honey per productive hive in 1960/61 was 93.9 lb. Details of beekeeping are

shown below:-

TABLE 9 - BEEKEEPING : HIVES AND PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	1956/57(a)	1957/58(a)	1958/59(a)	1959/60(a)	1960/61(a)
Beekeepers	817	936	838	823	838
Productive Hives	74,137	56,245	56,478	59,242	47,298
Unproductive Hives	12,695	27,831	16,569	11,504	18,658
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Honey	8,169,504	4,150,911	5,452,852	7,220,602	4,442,217
Beeswax	116,305	86,488	80,173	106,211	59,227

(a) Excludes particulars for producers having less than 5 hives.



LIVESTOCK

During the year ended 31st March 1961 increases occurred in the number of sheep (6.6 per cent), beef cattle (20.4 per cent), dairy cattle (3.3%), and pigs (32.2 per cent). More pigs, but considerably fewer sheep, lambs and cattle, were slaughtered than in 1959/60. Wool production was very much less than for the year ended 31st March 1960, but production of milk and butter increased.

TABLE 10 - LIVESTOCK : NUMBERS AND PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Numbers at end of year	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Sheep	14,984	15,237	15,634	14,025	14,952
Cattle -					
Dairy Cows (a)	195	191	188	170	170
Other Dairy	71	68	61	70	77
Beef	356	338	328	260	313
Horses	41	36	33	30	27
Pigs	92	108	98	109	144
Poultry	N.A.	N.A.	1,322	1,857	1,966
<u>Lambing</u>					
Ewes mated	6,142	6,568	6,010	6,746	5,797
Lambs marked	4,910	5,056	4,572	5,245	4,192
<u>Slaughtering</u>					
Sheep	1,254	1,894	1,760	2,236	1,573
Lambs	1,075	1,384	1,385	1,663	1,211
Cattle and Calves	252	283	287	238	174
Pigs	124	175	179	171	183
<u>Production</u>	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Wool Clip	175,274	168,194	170,645	180,236	162,876
Wool Production (b)	188,808	185,843	186,842	198,289	(c) 178,676
Butter	19,260	16,061	16,103	14,151	(c) 15,632
Cheese	26,787	23,510	25,088	24,483	(c) 28,345
Bacon and Ham	7,295	6,997	6,875	6,979	(c) 6,830
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Milk	89,900	80,600	82,070	78,484	(c) 86,185

(a) Includes cows "in milk" and "dry" and "springing" heifers.

(b) Includes wool exported on skins and dead and fellmongered wool.

(c) Preliminary.

N.A. Not available.

MACHINERY

Numbers of principal machines on rural holdings at 31st March in each of the last 5 years are shown in the following table:-

TABLE 11 - MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	Number				
Tractors - Wheeled	22,826	24,100	25,342	25,774	27,269
Crawler	3,186	3,188	3,190	3,191	3,405
Rotary Hoes	3,414	3,507	4,015	4,106	4,620
Fertilizer Distributors	6,683	6,895	7,545	7,695	8,000
Drills and Combines	18,427	18,452	19,278	19,608	19,760
Harvesters etc.	13,030	13,024	13,053	13,006	(a) 12,858
Hay Presses	796	689	715	700	719
Hay Balers	1,984	2,184	2,732	2,941	3,422
Milking Machines - No.	7,208	7,344	7,537	7,575	7,589
Units	16,740	17,206	17,777	17,920	18,235
Shearing Machines - No.	12,690	13,280	13,778	13,973	14,317
Stands	23,373	24,697	25,586	26,049	26,568

(a) Preliminary.



PRODUCTION  
RECORDS

New records were established in the 1960/61 season for total yield of barley, yield per acre of wheat, and area under sown pastures.

TABLE 12 - RURAL INDUSTRY : RECORD PRODUCTION, NUMBERS, ETC. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Item	Unit	Quantity	Year	Item	Unit	Quantity	Year
<u>Cereals</u>				<u>Livestock</u>			
Total yield -				<u>Numbers</u>			
Wheat	'000 bush.	48,093	1931/32	Sheep	'000	15,634	1958/59
Barley	'000 bush.	42,233	1960/61	Beef cattle	'000	356	1956/57
Oats	'000 bush.	11,992	1958/59	Dairy cattle	'000	269	1954/55
Yield/acre -				Horses	'000	284	1912/13
Wheat (a)	bush.	23.56	1960/61	Pigs	'000	190	1939/40
Barley (a)	bush.	28.27	1958/59				
Oats (a)	bush.	24.93	1958/59	<u>Production</u>			
<u>Vineyards</u>				Wool -			
Grapes	ton	215,736	1952/53	Clip	'000 lb.	180,236	1959/60
Currants	cwt	209,140	1943/44	Production	'000 lb.	198,289	1959/60
Raisins	cwt	117,505	1953/54	Lambs marked	'000	5,245	1959/60
Sultanas	cwt	333,300	1943/44	Butter	'000 lb.	22,938	1939/40
Wine	'000 gal.	26,400	1957/58	Cheese	'000 lb.	29,347	1954/55
<u>Orchards</u>				Bacon & ham	'000 lb.	11,735	1945/46
Almonds	cwt	17,937	1949/50	Honey	'000 lb.	10,906	1948/49
Apples	'000 bush.	1,750	1940/41	<u>Area under -</u>			
Apricots	'000 bush.	776	1956/57	Crop	'000 acres	5,426	1930/31
Oranges	'000 bush.	1,760	1957/58	Fallow	'000 acres	2,607	1932/33
Pears	'000 bush.	431	1959/60	Sown pastures	'000 acres	4,598	1960/61

(a) Slightly greater yields per acre were recorded from small acreages over 100 years ago.

DIRECT  
OVERSEA  
EXPORTS

The following table shows the quantities of principal rural products exported overseas from South Australian ports during the last five years; OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED.

TABLE 13 - RURAL PRODUCTS : PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Unit	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61 (a)
Butter	'000 lb.	2,429	968	1,039	596	607
Cheese	'000 lb.	9,259	5,800	8,972	8,976	11,164
Eggs - In Shell	'000 doz.	1,357	1,301	323	-	79
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	2,159	1,960	278	55	546
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	5,569	8,037	8,111	5,171	6,485
Raisins	'000 lb.	19,665	22,167	22,324	14,802	13,169
Other	'000 lb.	1,322	1,010	2,344	4,341	4,150
Fresh - Apples	'000 bush.	249	353	222	364	245
Preserved, Pulped	'000 lb.	13,826	13,099	9,543	16,745	15,382
Flour (including Semolina)	ton	87,202	56,650	54,089	59,670	72,434
Grain - Wheat	'000 bush.	20,121	14,748	14,386	11,161	23,912
Barley	'000 bush.	18,709	17,592	17,683	13,705	22,432
Oats	'000 bush.	1,845	454	2,107	18	406
Honey	'000 lb.	1,738	3,717	1,116	2,517	3,200
Meat (Lamb)	'000 lb.	13,471	16,732	21,475	12,145	10,079
Sheep Skins	'000	2,236	3,425	3,061	4,213	2,977
Wine	'000 gal.	1,571	1,401	1,671	1,676	1,814
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	134,434	117,256	132,347	132,704	133,152
Other	'000 lb.	11,525	11,256	12,781	13,035	10,300

(a) Preliminary.

